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SUBJECT: SCHEDULING OF AD HOC COMMITTEE ON UN DISARMAMENT ROLE,
OUTER SPACE COMMITTEE, AND UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL

REF: GENEVA 1337

1. AT MEETING OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES (C/C) FEBRUARY 27 IT WAS
ANNOUNCED THAT QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN RAISED ABOUT RESCHEDULING OF
SEVERAL MEETINGS LATER THIS YEAR BUT NO OFFICIAL REQUESTS FOR CHANGES

HAVE YET BEEN MADE. THEY INCLUDE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON UN DIS-
ARMAMENT ROLE, OUTER SPACE COMMITTEE, AND UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL.

2. MEANWHILE C/C SECRETARY CONFIRMED TO US THAT MRS. THORSSON,
CHAIRMAN OF AD HOC COMMITTEE HAS BEEN SEEKING AT SEVERAL
LEVELS TO ADVANCE DATE OF COMMITTEE SESSION BY TWO WEEKS,
I.E., TO JUNE 14-25 INSTEAD OF
JUNE 28-JULY 9, IN ORDER TO AVOID CONFLICT WITH SUMMER SESSION
OF CCD. HE ALSO DISCLOSED THAT A DESIRE HAD BEEN EXPRESSED
FOR THE OUTER SPACE COMMITTEE TO ADVANCE ITS PRESENT MEETING
DATES (JUNE 28-JULY 9) BY AT

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LEAST ONE WEEK OR TWO WEEKS IF POSSIBLE. TODAY USUN RECEIVED

CIRCULAR LETTER FROM OUTER SPACE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN JANKOWITSCH SUGGES-

TING THAT COMMITTEE MEET JUNE 21-JULY 2 IN ORDER TO AVOID OVERLAP WITH ECOSOC MEETING AT ABIDJAN. FOR THE SAME REASON, INTEREST HAD DEVELOPED IN RESCHEDULING UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL NOW PLANNED FOR JUNE 14 - JULY 2, TO JUNE 7-25.

3. THE PROBLEM IN MAKING ANY OF THESE CHANGES IS THE ALREADY HEAVY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE IN JUNE. SINCE IT HAS NOT YET BEEN FINALLY DECIDED WHETHER THE UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL WILL MEET IN HAVANA OR GENEVA, CONFERENCE SERVICES IS CONTINUING TO KEEP IN RESERVE TWO TEAMS OF INTERPRETERS FOR HAVANA. UNLESS THEY ARE FREED, NEITHER AD HOC COMMITTEE NOR OUTER SPACE COULD BE ACCOMMODATED WITHOUT HIRING FREE-LANCERS, ACCORDING TO THE C/C SECRETARY, WHO ESTIMATES THE EXTRA COST FOR THE TWO WEEK DISARMAMENT SESSION AT \$20,000. THIS WOULD NECESSITATE REQUEST FOR AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO COMMITMENTS FOR EXPENDITURE OF ADDITIONAL FUNDS WITH PRIOR ACABQ APPROVAL. PRESUMABLY HALF THIS FIGURE WOULD BE REQUIRED FOR THE

OUTER SPACE CHANGE SUGGESTED BY JANKOWITSCH.

4. THE UNDP DATE CHANGE IS LIKELY TO BE THE MOST DIFFICULT OF ALL, SINCE EARLY JUNE IS SO CROWDED THAT FREE-LANCERS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE AT ANY PRICE. IN VIEW OF THE SITUATION, THE U.S. DELEGATION INTENDS TO STRONGLY FAVOR THE SHIFT IN DATES OF THE UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL. BY ADVANCING THE COUNCIL SESSION BY ONE WEEK AND CONSEQUENTLY EXCERBATING THE PROBLEM OF THE AVAILABILITY OF INTERPRETERS FOR ANY SITE OTHER THAN GENEVA, WE SERVE OUR OBJECTIVE OF HAVING THE GOVERNING COUNCIL HELD IN GENEVA RATHER THAN IN HAVANA.
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